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OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

J. H. JOHNSON, M. D.....Principal.
J. H. JOHNSON, Jr.....Vice Principal.

INSTITUTE FOR DEAF.

Educational Department.

S. J. JOHNSON.....Senior Teacher.
W. S. JOHNSON.....Teacher
M. E. TONEY.....Teacher.
A. L. JOHNSON.....Teacher.
M. B. C. BROWN.....Senior Oral Teacher.
MISS KATE FISH.....Oral Teacher.
MISS SALLY MABRY.....Teacher.

Domestic Department.

MRS. E. A. JOHNSON.....Matron.
MISS A. A. McMILLAN.....Assistant.
MISS M. FIELD.....Assistant.

Mechanical Department.

M. J. HENGLE.....Master.

Engineer.

W. G. DAVIRSON.

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

Educational Department.

J. S. GRAVES.....Senior Teacher.
LYDIA BORDEN.....Teacher.
J. S. LAVERTY.....Music Teacher.
ALLIOUS WILLIAMS.....Teacher.

Domestic Department.

MRS. E. G. JOHNSON.....Matron.
MRS. BESSIE MILLS.....Assistant.

Mechanical Department.

CHAS. RETTY.....Master.

Engineer.

JNO. B. LENNARD.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

TALLADEGA, ALABAMA,

November 4th, 1890.

To His Excellency,

THOS. SEAY,

Governor :

SIR:—Herewith I have the honor to submit the twenty-ninth and thirtieth annual reports of the principal and other officers of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and the Blind.

Through the wise and liberal action of the last General Assembly, acts were passed appropriating \$16,600, authorizing and providing for the erection of two buildings on the grounds of the Academy for the Blind, and also a building for the Industrial and Mechanical Department of the Institute for the Deaf and for equipping the same.

The sums appropriated for these purposes were found insufficient for their completion. The buildings, however, were built and equipped, and *paid for* out of an unexpended balance of the annual appropriation for insurance and repairs, which the *Board of Trustees* took the liberty of applying to that purpose.

The pupils of the Deaf Mute Institute, and of the Blind Academy, having now the facilities of Mechanical and Industrial training, can scarcely fail to be greatly benefitted by this provision so generously furnished by the wise and protecting care of the State, and it is believed that the great majority of these unfortunates will leave their respective Institutions *self reliant* and *self supporting* citizens of the commonwealth.

A detailed account of the operations of the two Institutions, and of the expenditures of the monies appropriated for their maintenance, will be found in the reports of the Principal and Treasurer.

The establishment of a school for the education of the Deaf

mute and Blind *negro* children of the State is a *great public need*. *Justice* to these unfortunate classes, no less than the promptings of humanity, ask for its establishment. The Principal and Trustees again urgently recommend this measure, and with the view of properly placing it before the Assembly, the Board of Trustees have authorized a committee by *unanimous* vote, from their own body, to propose a bill providing for such an establishment and to urge its passage.

The Legacy bequeathed to the Institution, through the noble philanthropy of the late John Wilson of Pike Road, Ala., has never been realized, but remains in the toils of the law. The Board have authorized Col. Tompkins of our body to look after and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure that fund.

Both Institutions continue to enjoy the highest sanitary condition. Since my last report no death or serious illness has occurred. These facts speak in highest terms, as regards climate and management of the officers of the Institutions.

The grounds and buildings have all the care and attention that could be desired.

Before closing this report, it become my sad duty to refer to great loss sustained by this Board of Trustees and the Institutions, in the death of Capt. James Benagh, a most exemplary citizen, and able and earnest co-laborer of our body, who took extraordinary interest in all that looked to the amelioration of the hard fate of the Deaf Mute and the Blind.

Capt. Benagh's place on the Board is now filled by Dr. T. M. Hobbs, Esq. of Limestone, who proves a most valuable Trustee.

With thanks for the high consideration which you have ever given the interests of the Institutions, and praying the continued generous support of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. TAYLOR,
President Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF BOARD.

TALLADEGA, ALA., Oct. 23rd, 1890.

*To Dr. William Taylor, President
of the Board of Commissioners of the
Alabama Institute for the Deaf:*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the Biennial Report of the Principal and Treasurer of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and the Alabama Academy for the Blind, for the two years ending September 30th, 1890.

Very respectfully,

J. H. JOHNSON,
Secretary Board Trustees.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Trustees :

GENTLEMEN:—Thirty-two years ago, Oct. 1st, 1858, under a contract with Governor A. B. Moore and the Hon. William F. Perry, the then State Superintendent of Education, I began as Principal of a school to instruct the Deaf in Alabama. Two years later—4th of February, 1860—"The Board of Commissioners appointed for the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, under the act of the Legislature of Alabama, authorized and established said Institution, met and organized by appointing Gen. J. T. Bradford President, and Doctor William Taylor Secretary."

The Board of Commissioners, complete, as appointed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act, consisted of Jacob T. Bradford, James B. Martin, Gabriel B. DuVal, Marcus H. Cruikshank and William Taylor.

On motion of G. B. DuVal, which was unanimously adopted, "The Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was located at Talladega."

On motion of Gen. J. B. Martin, the lot in the city of Talladega, with the buildings thereon, known as the "East Alabama Masonic Female Institute," and at that time occupied by the school for the Deaf, was purchased for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

The following is a copy of the warrant drawn on the Institution Treasurer for the purchase money :

TALLADEGA, ALA., Feb. 4th, 1860.

GABRIEL B. DUVAL,

Treasurer of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, will pay to the order of John T. Morgan, the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, for the purchase of the Site and Buildings for the above named Institution.

J. T. BRADFORD, President.

W. TAYLOR, Secretary.

On motion, of whom the record does not show, Dr. Joseph H. Johnson was nominated and unanimously elected Principal of the Institution.

So much of the Early History of the Institution may be of interest to the younger members of the Board, and to the public. Of those officially connected with the Institution on that day, Dr. Taylor, the honored President of your Board and the writer only remain amongst the living. Of the owners of the property purchased that day for the use of the Institution, Gen. Morgan alone survives.

By an Act of the Legislature approved Feb. 18th, 1867, it was ordained "That there should be established in this State, a school for the education of Blind persons." Section 2 of said Act provided, that said school should be conducted within "*The Halls*" of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," and under the supervision, management, and control of the Board of Commissioners of said Institution."

At the session of the General Assembly 1869 70, the corporate name of the Institution was changed, so as to read, "The Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Dumb *and the Blind*."

House Bill 740, approved Feb. 19th, 1887, is "An Act to establish a *separate* Institution in this State for the education of the Blind."

Under this law the school for the Blind is given the name of "The Alabama Academy for the Blind."

House Bill 741, enacted into a law on the 28th of February, 1887, changed the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, to "The Alabama Institute for the Deaf."

These two Institutions, "The Alabama Academy for the Blind," and "The Alabama Institute for the Deaf," are separate and distinct Institutions, occupying separate premises and buildings, located in Talladega, half a mile apart, controlled by the same Board of Trustees and managed by the same Principal, and supported by the State on the per capita plan—the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars per capita per annum being allowed for the maintenance of *each blind pupil*, and the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents per capita per annum for the maintenance of each mute pupil. The further sum of \$1,000 annually is appropriated for insur-

ance and repairs of the property of the State occupied by the two schools.

Section 1090 of the Code requires the Treasurer of the Board to make a full report of all monies received and disbursed by him once a year and oftener if required by the Governor. Accompanying this report will be found a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the biennial period ending September 30th, 1890. [See report of Treasurer.]

The Board of Trustees hold five meetings annually, one at the opening of each quarter, and one at the close of the school year in June.

Under the provisions of section 1098 of the Code, it is the custom of the Board to select an Executive Committee of three, usually from the members residing nearest the Institution, and such committee is authorized to meet and transact any business that may be transacted by a majority of the Board.

No report is required by law to be made by the Board of Trustees, or by any officer of the Institution, except the *Treasurer*, as heretofore stated. We would most respectfully, however, request that the foregoing short sketch of the History of the two schools, and the following statement of the progress made in the past two years, together with the report of the building committee, and such other items as is herewith submitted, be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

Since date of last report, dated October 31st, 1888, there have been enrolled 168 pupils :

No. Deaf.....	104
No. Blind.....	64
No. Males Deaf.....	53
No. Females Deaf.....	51
No. Males Blind.....	37
No. Females Blind.....	25
The average No. in both schools.....	130
The average No. Mutes.....	80
The average No. Blind.....	50-130

SCHOOL ROOM WORK.

The work in the school rooms has been well and faithfully done, in both schools.

The results, whilst in many instances not satisfactory, upon the whole, is as good as we could expect, with classes as badly graded as they are. The time may come when parents will see the importance of sending their Deaf and Blind children to school at the proper age, and promptly at the opening of the school term. We do not expect to see that time though, until the matter is regulated by law.

In our Academy for the Blind we are now thoroughly equipped, in both the Literary and Musical Departments, and have a right to expect good results. In addition to the books, &c., received as our quota from the National Printing House, and books and apparatus, bought from other places, we propose to have built an embossing press of our own for printing in point. The amount of literary matter for the use of our blind pupils will then be limited only by the amount of work our blind young men will be willing to bestow upon it. In getting up this press we have the promise of assistance from Dr. Sibley, the accomplished Superintendent of the Missouri Institution in St. Louis. The single *unsatisfied* desire of our hearts at the Academy now is for a *fine Pipe Organ* for our chapel. We do not propose to ask the State for it now. We have an abiding faith though that it will come to us in good time. The same corps of teachers continue to do the work, with the addition of Mr. Allious Williams, who teaches the piano and organ.

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In the school for the Deaf we have added to our school-room equipment, new desks for both teachers and pupils, new book charts, globes and everything requisite as aids to our teachers, in both the sign and oral departments. We have an oral department, as nearly an oral *branch of the Institute as possible*, where the pupils reside in the same buildings. We have two competent and most excellent teachers in this department, and the number taught in this way is at present twenty-four.

Miss Daisy Martin, one of our oral teachers, resigned just before the close of the school year, on account of impaired health, much to the regret of all of us. This vacancy has been

filled by the selection of Miss Kate H. Fish of Connecticut, but for eight years past a teacher in the Maryland school. She comes to us with the highest endorsement from the best sources, and we think the class placed in her hands will not suffer if faithful, well directed effort will accomplish results.

In the Sign Department, we have to report no changes, except the addition to our number of Miss Sallie Mabry, who began to teach a small class of beginners a year ago and now gives promise of making a successful teacher.

Five years is too short a time to decide the question of the relative values of the combined and oral methods of instruction for the Deaf, even if there be such a question, which we seriously doubt. We venture to say there is room enough even in so small a school as ours—eighty pupils—for the exercise of the best energies of our sign and vocal teachers. That good results can be obtained by *either method* in *some cases we know*. That success by either method in all cases cannot be attained *we think we know*. We shall continue in the future as in the past to do our best in both directions.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

We have now well equipped and ample shop room for our boys, at both schools. We will speak of the buildings under the head of new buildings.

We teach mat and collar making, cane seating and mattress making to our blind boys. This shop is doing well under the direction of the master, Charles Petty, himself blind. The boys are much encouraged at the prospect of becoming self-supporting after they leave school.

At the Institute for the Deaf we now give instruction in printing and wood work. We propose also to give the boys a chance to learn shoe making and blacksmithing. We have a complete outfit in the printing office. The press—a Colt's Armory Universal, run by steam. We propose at an early day to issue an Institution paper.

HEALTH OF PUPILS AND SANITATION.

We have to report a most unusual exemption from sickness of all sorts. Our medical bill for both schools will not amount

to twenty dollars for the past two years. There is absolutely no local cause for disease and the strictest attention is paid to sanitary precautions. The fine system of sewerage being put in by the city passes in front of and east of the Institution for the Deaf. It will not reach as far as the Academy for the Blind for some time to come. The Academy is located on high ground and the natural drainage is good; everything is securely piped off the premises.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

At the last session of the Legislature the following appropriations, for the purposes named were made :

FOR ACADEMY FOR BLIND.

For steam heating apparatus	\$ 1,500 00
For boiler house, laundry &c	4,000 00
For school building	5,000 00
For grading and improving grounds	600 00
For furniture.....	500 00
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	\$11,600 00

FOR INSTITUTE FOR DEAF.

For Industrial Department	\$ 5,000 00
For insurance and repairs to be made annually	1,000 00

The last item for both schools.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS MADE WITH THE FOREGOING SUMS.

The *boiler-house* and stack, laundry, shop and boy's bath, located east of the main building of the Academy for the Blind, is a substantial two story, slate roofed house, were built and finished throughout in the best manner. It is built of red brick of uniform color and trimmed with blue brick and stone mountain granite. It is heated by steam and furnished with water from the city water supply.

It is amply large for all the purposes of the Institution for years to come. The steam boiler placed in the basement of this building is a "Star Water Tube Boiler," made to order in Harrisburg, Penn., by The Star Steam Heater Co. It is first class in every respect. It cost \$600 and freight \$60. The radiators for main building cost \$851.00, making \$1,451.00

The work of putting same into the building was done by the engineer of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, without charge to the Academy.

The school-house at the Academy is a handsome red brick building, two stories and basement, about 66x30 ft. in size. It is trimmed with stone mountain granite and covered with slate and galvanized iron. It is heated by steam and piped for gas, which will be introduced as soon as the mains reach the Institution, which will be in a few weeks.

This building almost doubles the capacity of the Academy, affording ample recitation rooms, music rooms, practice rooms, a sitting room for boys, and one large dormitory. It cost somewhat more than the amount appropriated for building it, which has been paid out of balance of insurance and repair fund, rather than apply to the Legislature to supply deficiency.

The Industrial and Mechanical building at the Institute for the Deaf, is an addition to our laundry, which was extended 60 feet and made two stories high, length over all now 97x36 feet wide. It is built of brick and covered with tin, and trimmed with stone mountain granite. It furnishes laundry and drying room, printing office, wood shop, blacksmith and machine shop, and in the basement, in the south east corner, ample room for our steam boiler, used to run laundry and other machinery, and also room for the steam heating apparatus, which we propose to put in as soon as we are able to do so. The stack, an elegant brick one, 70 feet high, capped with granite, leaves us nothing to do in steam heating our buildings, but to buy the boiler and put in the steam coils, which we propose to use, instead of radiators.

In addition to these three handsome and substantial buildings, we have had built a *nice* wood bath-house for the blind girls, with four rooms, bath tub in each and a stove to make the whole comfortable.

The grounds around the Academy have been graded and walks graveled, shade trees planted, and grass and flowers and other shrubs put in.

The buildings were not let to contract except the brick work and plastering, but was done by day work, by direction of the Building Committee and under the immediate supervision of the Principal.

It was found impossible to keep the accounts against the several buildings separate, much of the material having been bought in quantities. As far as possible, however, the amount due each fund was expended as was intended by the law.

THE SEMPLE PRIZE.

This prize, twenty dollars in gold, given annually, by Major Henry C. Semple of Montgomery, was awarded to the blind pupils in 1889, and to the mute pupils in 1890. It is left to the Principal how the same shall be awarded. It is looked upon as a great honor to receive it in whole or in part.

CONCLUSION.

It is found difficult to write a report treating of the affairs of two separate Institutions in the same report, and hereafter, separate and distinct reports from the Institute for the Deaf and from the Academy for the Blind will be made, and we trust there will be less confusion in the accounts we give of the affairs of each.

We can only say now in conclusion, that the two years just past, ending September 30th, 1890, have been busy ones, and we have endeavored to do the best we could to advance the interests of the charge committed to us.

We are deeply grateful to every member of the Board for the uniform kindness shown to us and for the continued manifestation of your confidence in us.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. JOHNSON,

Principal.

STATE OCULIST.

Dr. Baldwin of Montgomery, the distinguished surgeon, who has for the past several years, given his services gratuitously to the Academy for the Blind, has, during the past two years, paid us several visits, and performed a number of operations on the eyes of the pupils, resulting in many instances in greatly improved sight.

The following is his report :

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 26, 1890.

To J. H. JOHNSON, JR.,

Superintendent of the Academy for the Blind :

DEAR SIR—I hereby enclose my report as Eye Surgeon to the Academy for the past two years.

I have operated on the following cases during this time, viz :—

1. Finney, Monroe.
2. Finney, Sarah.
3. Runions, Robert.
4. Knight, Clay.
5. Whitely, Kate.
6. McCullom, Jean.
7. Haynes, James.

Four out of this number were the subjects of congenital cataract, and while I have not had an opportunity of examining any of these eyes since the operation, it is my opinion that three of them will be benefitted.

I wish to call attention again to the importance of an early operation in cases of congenital cataract. My experience in the Blind Academy further confirms my opinion that at least one-fourth of the cases of blindness in the Institution over which you have charge, could have been relieved, if surgical aid had been sought sufficiently early. Of course this is a matter which you cannot regulate, but I wish that you would impress this idea upon all friends of pupils under your care.

In addition to the cases operated upon, I have adjusted spectacles to the following pupils with benefit to them all:

FITTED WITH GLASSES.

1. Cocke, William.
2. Williamson, Thee.
3. Roebuck, Alfred.
4. Finney, Nannie.

Respectfully,

BENJ. J. BALDWIN, M. D.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAPT. JAMES BENAGH.

Born February 23rd, 1828, died October 28th, 1889.

"At last life's powers fail;
 The silver cord is loosed; the wheel
 Of life and Golden Bowl are broken;
 The sunny days return no more;
 There comes through every avenue the token
 That death is knocking at the door."

Capt. James Benagh, late a member of this board, and whose sudden and untimely death we deplore, was appointed by Gov. E. A. O'Neal to succeed the Hon. John H. Hundley, resigned. He took his seat as a member of this board on the 13th day of February, 1886, and was only absent from *one* meeting of the board until the day of his death. By nature kind hearted and benevolently inclined he was peculiarly fitted for a trust of this character. Thoroughly educated, a lawyer by profession, methodical and exact, laborious and painstaking, he was a tower of strength to any enterprise to which he devoted himself.

"An old Virginia gentleman," intensely southern in his views and feelings; he was at the same time liberal and conservative. Modest and retiring as a woman he was never estimated at his true worth. He was a pure man with the highest sense of honor; nothing low, mean or vulgar ever found a lodgment with him for a moment.

He served faithfully as a soldier during the Confederate war; a great part of the time on the staff of Gen. Kirby Smith. His fund of information in regard to prominent men and events of the war was perhaps as great as that of any survivor of the lost cause. As a husband and father he was devoted to his wife and family, especially to his two deaf children, whom when he was last with us he committed to our care.

To say that his death affects us puts the question mildly indeed. To us his loss is great, to his family irreparable. The mournful pleasure, as well as the solemn duty of committing to record this tribute to the memory of our friend and fellow member, is all that is left to us. Peace to his ashes.

Our Secretary is instructed to forward a copy, each, of the foregoing to his widow and only son.

By order of the Board,

J. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

J. P. Wood, Treasurer,

In Account with

THE ALABAMA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, AND
THE ALABAMA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

INSURANCE AND REPAIR FUND.			
1889			
Jan. 8	To cash from State Treasurer	\$ 1,000 00	
Oct. 5	" " " " " "	1,000 00	\$2,000 00
CREDITS.			
April 1	By cash paid J. H. Johnson, Prin.	\$ 500 00	
	" " " J. H. Johnson, Jr., Prin.	500 00	
Oct. 15	" " " J. H. Johnson, Prin.	1,000 00	\$2,000 00

Audited and found correct.

W. H. BURR,

G. A. JOINER,

TALLADEGA, ALA., Oct. 31st, 1890.

Auditing Committee.

J. P. WOOD, TREASURER,

In Account with the ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,
AND THE ALABAMA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

BUILDING FUND.			
1889			
Jan. 8	By cash from State Treasurer	\$ 5,000 00	
April 3	" " " " " "	5,000 00	
Oct. 5	" " " " " "	6,600 00	\$16,600 00
CREDITS.			
April 13	By cash for boiler house & laundry	\$ 3,000 00	
May 11	for Ind. and Mech. Dept.	3,000 00	
July 13	for Ind. and Mech. Dept.	1,000 00	
	for boiler house & laundry	1,000 00	
Aug. 15	for boiler house & laundry	1,000 00	
	for Ind. and Mech. Dept.	1,000 00	
Oct. 14	for school building	2,000 00	
	for school building	2,000 00	
	for grading & impr'g gr'nds	600 00	
Dec. 15	for shnool building	1,000 00	
1890			
Jan. 5	for school building	1,000 00	\$16,600 00

Audited and found correct.

W. H. BURR,

G. A. JOINER.

Oct. 31, 1890.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. P. WOOD, TREASURER,

In account with THE ALABAMA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,

AND THE ALABAMA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

1888			
Sept. 30	To balance on hand as per account stated.....	\$	33 25
Oct. 5	To cash from State Treasurer.....		5,683 75
1889			
Jan. 4	State Treasurer.....		6,608 10
Mar. 3	State Treasurer.....		6,665 60
10	Co. treas., on acc't pauper's clothing.....		35 14
July 4	State Treasurer.....		6,665 62
Oct. 5	State Treasurer.....		6,953 12
1890			
Jan. 6	Thos. King.....		100 00
6	Shops and sale of trees.....		70 00
10	State Treasurer.....		7,225 00
April 9	State Treasurer.....		7,225 00
May 3	Montgomery county.....		98 40
30	Simple prize fund.....		20 00
July 9	State Treasurer.....		7,225 00
Sept. 22	Shops.....		48 00
	Total.....	\$	54,655 96
1888			
Oct. 5	By cash paid	Cr.	
5	express charges.....		4 30
5	Miss M. E. Toney.....		100 00
5	J. A. Hoge.....		125 00
5	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....		1,000 00
5	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....		981 10
5	J. H. Johnson.....		375 00
5	Ransom Williams.....		440 50
5	Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....		125 00
5	Miss A. L. Johnson.....		150 00
5	S. J. Johnson.....		150 00
5	J. S. Graves.....		200 00
5	J. H. Johnson, Jr.....		175 00
5	Mrs. E. G. Johnson.....		75 00
5	Mrs. M. J. Williams.....		62 50
5	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Superintendent.....		1,000 00
5	J. S. Laverty.....		187 50
5	Miss Lydia Borden.....		150 00
5	W. S. Johnson.....		125 00
8	W. G. Davidson.....		100 00
9	Miss Amelia McMillan.....		12 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$	5,537 90

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—Continued.

		Amount brought forward	\$ 5,537 90
Oct.	20	By cash paid Miss Daisy Martin	75 00
	24	Miss M. B. C. Brown	150 00
1889			
Jan.	5	J. H. Johnson, Principal	683 58
	5	J. S. Laverty	187 50
	5	Miss Lydia Borden	150 00
	5	Mrs. M. J. Williams	62 50
	5	J. H. Johnson, Jr.	175 00
	5	Mrs. E. G. Johnson	75 00
	5	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Superintendent	900 00
	5	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Superintendent	683 83
	5	J. S. Graves	200 00
	5	Mrs. Olla Graves	50 00
	7	J. A. Hoge	125 00
	7	Miss A. A. McMillan	50 00
	7	Express charges	8 35
	8	Mrs. E. A. Johnson	125 00
	8	S. J. Johnson	150 00
	8	J. H. Johnson, Principal	1,844 54
	8	J. H. Johnson	375 00
	8	Miss A. L. Johnson	150 00
	8	Miss Daisy Martin	75 00
	10	Express charges	4 10
	11	Miss M. B. C. Brown	150 00
	11	W. S. Johnson	125 00
	12	Miss M. E. Toney	100 00
	26	W. G. Davidson	100 00
April	3	Express charges	11 65
	3	J. H. Johnson, Principal	1,481 60
	3	J. H. Johnson, Principal	1,061 52
	3	J. H. Johnson	375 00
	3	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Superintendent	853 98
	3	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Superintendent	833 52
	3	J. H. Johnson, Jr.	175 00
	3	Mrs. E. G. Johnson	75 00
	3	Mrs. E. A. Johnson	125 00
	3	W. S. Johnson	125 00
	3	S. J. Johnson	150 00
	3	Miss A. L. Johnson	150 00
	3	J. S. Graves	200 00
	3	Miss Olla Graves	50 00
	3	J. S. Laverty	187 50
April	3	Mrs. M. J. Williams	75 00
	3	Miss Lydia Borden	150 00
	3	W. G. Davidson	125 00
	3	Miss M. B. C. Brown	150 00
	3	Miss Sallie Mabry	60 00
	3	Miss A. A. McMillan	75 00
	3	Miss Daisy Martin	100 00
	3	Miss M. E. Toney	100 00
	3	Semple Prize Fund	10 00
June	11	Semple Prize Fund	10 00
July	4	Miss M. B. C. Brown	150 00
	4	Express charges	5 00
	4	Postage	15
	4	J. H. Johnson	375 00
		Amount carried forward	\$ 19,552 22

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—Continued.

		Amount brought forward	\$ 19,552 22
July	4	By cash paid J. H. Johnson, Principal	1,050 59
	4	J. H. Johnson, Principal	1,490 00
	4	W. S. Johnson	125 00
	4	Miss Daisy Martin	100 00
	4	Miss Sallie Mabry	60 00
	4	Miss M. E. Toney	100 00
	4	Miss L. S. Borden	150 00
	4	J. S. Lavery	187 50
	4	J. S. Graves	200 00
	4	Mrs. Olla Graves	50 00
	4	Miss A. A. McMillan	75 00
	4	S. J. Johnson	150 00
	4	Mrs. E. A. Johnson	125 00
	4	Miss A. L. Johnson	150 00
	4	Mrs. E. G. Johnson	75 00
	4	J. H. Johnson, Jr	175 00
	4	J. H. Johnson, Jr. Supt.	705 82
	5	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.	980 00
	5	Mrs. M. J. Williams	62 50
	13	W. G. Davidson	125 00
Oct.	5	Express charges	10 90
	5	J. H. Johnson, Principal	2,000 00
	5	J. H. Johnson	375 00
	5	S. J. Johnson	150 00
	5	W. S. Johnson	125 00
	5	J. H. Johnson, Supt.	1,500 00
	5	J. H. Johnson	175 00
	5	Mrs. E. G. Johnson	75 00
	5	J. S. Graves	200 00
	5	Mrs. Olla Graves	50 00
	5	J. S. Lavery	187 50
	5	Mrs. M. J. Williams	75 00
	5	Miss Lydia Borden	150 00
	5	Miss M. B. C. Brown	150 00
	5	Miss Daisy Martin	100 00
	5	Miss Amelia McMillan	75 00
	5	Miss A. L. Johnson	150 00
	5	Mrs. E. A. Johnson	125 00
	19	W. G. Davidson	125 00
	26	Miss M. E. Toney	100 00
Sept.	30	Express charges	25
1890			
Jan.	7	J. H. Johnson, Principal	440 50
	10	Express charges	5 40
	10	J. H. Johnson, Principal	2,000 00
	10	J. H. Johnson	375 00
	10	Mrs. E. A. Johnson	125 00
	10	S. J. Johnson	150 00
	10	W. S. Johnson	125 00
Jan.	10	Miss Sallie Mabry	75 00
	10	Miss Daisy Martin	100 00
	10	W. G. Davidson	125 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.	1,500 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.	316 12
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr	225 00
	10	Mrs. E. G. Johnson	75 00
Amount carried forward			\$ 37,224 30

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—Continued.

		Amount brought forward.....	\$ 37,224 30
Jan.	10	By cash paid J. S. Graves.....	225 00
	10	J. S. Laverty.....	187 50
	10	Mrs. M. J. Williams.....	75 00
	10	Allious Williams.....	75 00
	10	Miss Lydia Borden.....	150 00
	10	Miss M. E. Toney.....	100 00
	10	Miss A. A. McMillan.....	75 00
	10	Miss M. B. C. Brown.....	150 00
	10	Miss A. L. Johnson.....	150 00
April	10	Express charges.....	5 40
	10	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....	2,000 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....	238 61
	10	J. H. Johnson.....	375 00
	10	S. J. Johnson.....	150 00
	10	Miss A. A. McMillan.....	75 00
	10	Miss Daisy Martin.....	100 00
	10	Miss Lydia Borden.....	150 00
	10	J. S. Graves.....	225 50
	10	J. S. Laverty.....	187 00
	10	Allious Williams.....	75 00
	10	Mrs. M. J. Williams.....	75 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr.....	225 00
	10	Mrs. E. G. Johnson.....	75 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.....	1,500 00
	10	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.....	138 91
	10	W. S. Johnson.....	125 00
	10	Miss Sallie Mabry.....	75 00
	10	Miss M. B. C. Brown.....	150 00
	10	Miss A. L. Johnson.....	150 00
	10	Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....	125 00
	10	W. G. Davidson.....	125 00
	10	Miss M. E. Toney.....	100 00
May	26	Jesse Morris.....	25 00
June	12	J. H. Johnson.....	20 00
	19	Miss M. B. C. Brown.....	150 00
July	8	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.....	314 59
	9	Express charges.....	5 40
Aug.	15	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....	1,000 00
	15	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Supt.....	800 00
July	11	J. H. Johnson, Jr., Asst. Principal.....	1,500 00
	11	J. H. Johnson, Jr.....	225 00
	11	Mrs. E. G. Johnson.....	75 00
	11	Mrs. M. J. Williams.....	75 00
	11	Allious Williams.....	75 00
	11	J. S. Graves.....	225 00
	11	J. S. Laverty.....	187 50
	11	Miss Lydia Borden.....	150 00
	11	J. H. Johnson, Principal.....	2,000 00
	11	J. H. Johnson.....	375 00
	11	W. S. Johnson.....	125 00
	11	S. J. Johnson.....	150 00
	11	Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....	125 00
	11	Miss A. L. Johnson.....	150 00
	11	Miss Sallie Mabry.....	75 00
	11	Miss A. A. McMillan.....	75 00
	12	Miss M. E. Toney.....	100 00
		Amount carried forward.....	\$ 52,859 71

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—Continued.

July 12	By	Amount brought forward.....	\$ 52,859 71
		cash paid W. G. Davidson	125 00
		To amount forward	\$54,655 90
		By balance	1,671 27
Total.....			\$54,655 98
Sept. 30		To balance on hand.....	\$ 1,671 72

Audited and found correct.

W. H. BURR,
G. A. JOINER,
Auditing Committee.

Oct. 31, 1890.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

List of papers sent to the Institute for the Deaf free of charge :

The Daily Advertiser.....	Montgomery.
The Daily Age Herald.....	Birmingham.
The Daily Atlanta Journal	Atlanta, Ga.
The Mountain Home.....	Talladega.
The Reporter.....	Talladega.
Pell City Echo	Pell City.
Alabama Baptist.....	Montgomery.
The Ranger.....	Austin, Texas.
The Juvenile Ranger.....	Austin, Texas.
The Record	Fulton, Mo.
The Observer.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Companion.....	Fairbault Minn.
Bulletin	Frederick, Md.
The Deaf Mute	Danville, Ky.
The Goodson Gazette.....	Staunton, Va.
The Tablet.....	Romney, W. Va.
The Mirror	Flint, Michigan.
Chronicle.....	Columbus, Ohio.
Times.....	Delevon, Wisconsin.
Deaf Mutes Journal.....	New York.
Journal.....	Omaha, Nebraska.
Index	Colorado Springs, Col.
Star.....	Olathe, Kansas.
Optic.....	Little Rock, Arkansas.
Little People.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Voice.....	Jackson, Miss.
The News.....	Berkley, California.
The Critic	DuBuque, Iowa.
The Pelican.....	Baton Rouge La.
The Advocate	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

We thank all of our friends who have remembered us in this way, and will take this occasion to State that we propose to enter the family of Institution papers, and will have much pleasure in reciprocating the kindness.

To the papers throughout the State we wish to return thanks for kind words spoken of us and our work, and for the more substantial favor of inserting quite a lengthy Ad. for us free of charge during the past summer.

A list of those kindly favoring us in this way will be found below, and we feel sure that they do not regret having enabled us to bring to the attention of the whole people of the State, the State's benefaction to her mute and blind children.

List of papers in Alabama which published a Notice of the Institute and Academy for the Blind free of charge during the past summer. If any other paper did publish the notice, we failed to receive a copy of the paper, or to receive notice of the same in answer to postal card which we enclosed when we made the request to publish notice.

Anniston Evening News.
 Daily Advertiser.
 The Progress.
 Birmingham Daily News.
 Warrior Index.
 Tusculumbia Dispatch.
 Cedar Bluff Telegraph.
 Gadsden Times News.
 Jacksonville Republican.
 Troy Messenger.
 Marion Standard.
 Greensboro Beacon.
 News Dispatch.
 Alabama Courier.
 Eufaula Times.
 Daily Hotblast.
 Huntsville Mercury.
 Southern Ægis.
 Blade Enterprise.
 Greenville Advocate.

Tuskegee News.
 Florence Banner.
 Tuscaloosa Gazette.
 Cherokee Advertiser.
 Alabama Mirror.
 Alabama Baptist.
 St. Clair Echo.
 Our Mountain Home.
 Shelby News.
 Talladega Reporter.
 Troy Inquirer.
 Demopolis News.
 Clanton View.
 Montgomery Journal.
 Decatur News.
 LaFayette Sun.
 Fort Payne Journal.
 Piedmont Inquirer.
 Guntersville Democrat.
 Wilcox Progress.

LIST OF PUPILS.

MUTES.

No.	NAME.	COUNTY.
1	Adams, Charles	Lowndes.
2	Allen, Mary	Talladega.
3	Allgood, Alland	Blount.
4	Amberson, Earnest	Etowah.
5	Alston, Nathaniel	Marengo.
6	Blanchard, Georgia	Talladega.
7	Bennett, Charles	Calhoun.
8	Benagh, Hill	Limestone.
9	Benagh, Julia	Limestone.
10	Blansit, Nancy	DeKalb.
11	Blansit, Lida	DeKalb.
12	Brocato, Guiseppe	Jefferson.
13	Batson, Mary	Jefferson.
14	Barley, Ada	Madison.
15	Box, Mattie	Henry.
16	Castleberry, William	Calhoun.
17	Caldwell, Loache	Talladega.
18	Caldwell, Oscar	Talladega.
19	Clements, Foster	Tuscaloosa.
20	Crapps, Andrew	Monroe.
21	Crapps, Sallie	Monroe.
22	Carre, Robert	Sumter.
23	Carre, May	Sumter.
24	Crab, Robert	Madison.
25	Cagle, Henry	Marion.
26	Connell, Frances	Jefferson.
27	Durant, Martin	Mobile.
28	Dickerson, Nellie	Pike.
29	Davis, Jose	St. Clair.
30	Daly, Harry	Jefferson.
31	Delay, Agnes	Calhoun.
32	Elrod, William	Jefferson.
33	Fountain, Joseph	Perry.
34	Gould, Lyman	Mobile.
35	Hankins, Ada	Lamar.
36	Hiett, Joe	Talladega.
37	Hughs, Nannie	Talladega.
38	Hamilton, Fanny	Calhoun.
39	Heaslett, Laura	Talladega.
40	Harwood, Earnest	Perry.
41	Harwood, Junie	Perry.
42	Heaton, Asa	Jefferson.
43	Haynie, Eva	DeKalb.
44	Jarrell, Ada	Chambers.
45	Johnson, Mattie	Chambers.
46	Konegthal, Arthur	Dallas.
47	Knighten, Joseph	Choctaw.
48	King, Sallie	Walker.
49	King, Lucy	Walker.
50	King, Bessie	Walker.
51	Lennard, John	Coosa.
52	Logan, Dee	Bibb.
53	Logan, Mary	Bibb.
54	Logan, Beulah	Bibb.

LIST OF PUPILS—MUTES--Continued.

No.	Name.	County.
55	Lemons, Jesse	Calhoun.
56	Levy, Earnest	Marengo.
57	Ledbetter, Isaac	Talladega.
58	Lee, Belle	Marion.
59	Morgan, Joseph	St. Clair.
60	McGill, Ida	Talladega.
61	Miller, Rebecca	Talladega.
62	Middlebrook, Henry	Montgomery.
63	Middlebrook, Ben.	Montgomery.
64	Mullen, Mary	Marion.
65	McKendree, Mary	Lee.
66	McClelland, Daniel	Talladega.
67	Parks, Sarah	Pike.
68	Pearson, William	Tallapoosa.
69	Pritchett, Martha	Calhoun.
70	Quarles, John	Russell.
71	Quarles, William	Russell.
72	Rives, Virginia	Monroe.
73	Ruppert, Alwennie	Jefferson.
74	Rountree, Marion	Pike.
75	Ray, Minnie	Clay.
76	Ray, Winnie	Clay.
77	Thornton, George	St. Clair.
78	Thornton, Sallie	St. Clair.
79	Taut, Emily	Talladega.
80	Trawick, Hattie	Dale.
81	Trawick, James	Dale.
82	Tidwell, Lena	Walker.
83	Smith, John	Clay.
84	Smith, Peter	Lee.
85	Smith, Jane	Winston.
86	Scully	Jefferson.
87	Sullivan, Pink	Jefferson.
88	Sullivan, John	Jefferson.
89	Sullivan, Lyman	Choctaw.
90	Sullivan, Eulala	Choctaw.
91	Sullivan, Idumea	Choctaw.
92	Sanders, Sallie	Talladega.
93	Sowell, William	Limestone.
94	Stephens, Edgar	Dallas.
95	Underwood, William	Lauderdale.
96	Vann, Martha	Madison.
97	Wolfe, Amie	Calhoun.
98	Wolfe, Helen	Calhoun.
99	Wolfe, Washington	Calhoun.
100	Williams, Atty	Marshall.
101	West, Robert	Montgomery.
102	Warren, Bert	Colbert.
103	Yielding, Estelle	Jefferson.
104	Yource, William	Marengo.

LIST OF BLIND PUPILS.

No.	Names.	County.
1	Aldridge, Enoch.....	Cullman.
2	Allison, Lizzie.....	Jackson.
3	Austin, Albert.....	Jefferson.
4	Baggett, Sarah.....	Monroe.
5	Bibby, Mahalia.....	St. Clair.
6	Brown, Samuel.....	Jefferson.
7	Cocke, William.....	Chilton.
8	Darden, Elijah.....	Jefferson.
9	Darlin, Joseph.....	Shelby.
10	Darlin, William.....	Shelby.
11	Davis, Dina.....	Henry.
12	Dill, Christopher.....	Shelby.
13	England, Clifford.....	Choctaw.
14	Ennis, Tullie.....	Henry.
15	Finney, Nannie.....	Jackson.
16	Finney, Monroe.....	Jackson.
17	Finney, Sarah.....	Jackson.
18	Foster, Willis.....	Jefferson.
19	Frye, Maggie.....	Monroe.
20	Graham, Bessie.....	St. Clair.
21	Hall, Eugene.....	Etowah.
22	Hall, Lily.....	Jackson.
23	Hardeman, Bettie.....	Limestone.
24	Haynes, Henry.....	Elmore.
25	Haynes, James.....	Elmore.
26	Kirnan, Septimus.....	Jefferson.
27	Kilgore, Mattie.....	St. Clair.
28	Knight, Clay.....	Jackson.
29	Lee, Daisy.....	Talladega.
30	Lovelace, Ben.....	Lauderdale.
31	Lowry, John.....	Lamar.
32	Lucas, Tina.....	Barbour.
33	Malone, Ellen.....	Mobile.
34	Malone, Thomas.....	Mobile.
35	McCollum, Jean.....	Clay.
36	Moore, Earnest.....	Pike.
37	Orrell, Edwin.....	Mobile.
38	Parks, Lee.....	Jackson.
39	Petty, Charles.....	Jackson.
40	Pierce, Lily.....	Henry.
41	Pinson, Eula.....	Coosa.
42	Pinson, Gregory.....	Coosa.
43	Pinson, Hixie.....	Coosa.
44	Pinson, Mildred.....	Jefferson.
45	Ray, William.....	Lauderdale.
46	Roebuck, Alfred.....	Shelby.
47	Runions, Robert.....	Calhoun.
48	Russell, Claude.....	DeKalb.
49	Sanders, Emma.....	Calhoun.
50	Self, Mary.....	Blount.
51	Spivey, Robert.....	Mobile.
52	Studdard, Pink.....	Talladega.
53	Swindell, John.....	DeKalb.
54	Tarrant, John.....	St. Clair.
55	Taylor, John.....	Montgomery.

LIST OF BLIND PUPILS—Continued.

No.	Name.	County.
56	Thomason, George.....	Cullman.
57	Walker, William.	Autauga.
58	Williams, Thomas	Jefferson.
59	Williamson, Thee	St. Clair.
60	Wishard, Myrtle.	Madison.
61	Whitely, Kate.....	Madison.
62	Winters, John.....	Jefferson.
63	Wycoff, John.....	Tallapoosa.
64	Young, John.	Lauderdale.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION IN NEW YORK.

This institution was represented at the National Teachers' Convention, which assembled in New York City, at the New York Institution for the Deaf on Washington Heights, August 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. I. B. McMillan, Esq., a member of your honorable body, S. J. Johnson, one of our teachers, and the writer, were the delegates.

The Convention was the largest ever assembled, and was a most interesting, enjoyable and profitable occasion.

The hospitality of the institution was unbounded, and sessions of the Convention increased in interest from day to day.

So much of the time was occupied in the reading of papers that there was not time enough to allow full and free discussion.

The printed transactions of the Convention will constitute a large volume, and will be full of interest to all interested in the education of the deaf.

Dr. Graham Bell, the distinguished inventor of the telephone (at one time a teacher of the deaf), was present, and manifested his continued interest in the welfare of the deaf by giving the liberal sum of \$2,500 towards founding a school for the training of oral teachers for the deaf.

The next Convention will be held in Chicago or vicinity during the forthcoming world's fair; and the next conference of principals will be held in Colorado, at the Colorado Institution, in July, 1892.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. No charge is made for pupils who are residents of the State of Alabama, except for clothing and traveling expenses.

2. Pupils are not admitted under eight years of age, and must be of good intellect and free from contagious or offensive diseases.

3. The session commences on the 15th of September, and closes on the 15th of June. The best time for admission is at the opening of the session. *Positively*, no pupil will be admitted after the end of the first quarter.

4. No pupil will be permitted to leave the Institution during the progress of the session without the consent of the Principal and Board of Commissioners.

5. Pupils are required to spend the vacation at home or with their friends. There is no exception to this rule. This arrangement is as desirable for the health of the pupils as for the convenience of the Institution.

6. The Institution is not responsible for pupils coming to or going from the Institution, or when they are truant from it. In such cases, however, all the assistance possible under the circumstances will be rendered.

7. *Entertainment* cannot be furnished visitors or those accompanying pupils to the Institution. Good accommodation at reasonable rates can be had at the hotels and boarding houses in the city.

8. All communications should be addressed to the Principal of the Institute for the Deaf or the Superintendent of the Academy for the Blind.

J. H. JOHNSON,
Principal.

